

REMARKS

The current Office Action has been reviewed and carefully considered. The Examiner's allowance of claims 4 and 6-10 and indication of allowable subject matter for claim 5 are appreciated. Claims 1-15 remain pending in this case, with claims 1, 4, 6 and 8 being the independent claims.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3 and 11-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,721,827 to Logan et al. ("Logan").

Claim 1 has been amended to include a limitation from claim 3 and recites:

An information processing device comprising:
a first storage device for storing units of primary information;
a user operable interface for making selections from the stored units of primary information to be processed and/or from functions to be invoked;
a second storage device;
a personalizing means for deriving from said selections personalizing information other than the mere fact that the selected units were selected, in order to store the personalizing information in the second storage device; and
a presentation means for presenting information, the personalizing means being arranged to present said personalizing information.

Logan states that "a session usage log is recorded . . . to identify every segment actually played . . . and the start and end times" (col. 7, lines 42-45).

The Logan client device 103 displays a menu which allows a user to select a segment (col. 10, lines 51-55).

At best, Logan's "deriving from said selections personalizing information other than the mere fact that the selected units were selected" may correspond to

recording by the device 103 of a “start time and date stamp” (col. 11, line 31) for the particular segment.

Logan fails to disclose or suggest, however, that the recorded start time and date stamp are displayed or otherwise presented.

In particular, Logan fails to disclose, suggest or feature “a presentation means for presenting information, the personalizing means being arranged to present said personalizing information” as specifically required by the language of claim 1.

Item 6 of the Office Action cites col. 4, lines 34-47, and col. 10, line 49 to col. 11, line 35.

In these passages, among the items disclosed to be presented are: a multimedia presentation, menu options, the current playback position, scheduled duration of a program segment, and elapsed time remaining to be played for the current segment.

The scheduled duration of a program segment found in the Programs Table 303 (col. 16, lines 1-20) is not personalizing information derived by “deriving from said selections personalizing information other than the mere fact that the selected units were selected.” The same analysis holds likewise for all of the other items cited in the passage.

Specifically, Logan fails to disclose or suggest:

An information processing device comprising:
a first storage device for storing units of primary information;
a user operable interface for making selections from the stored units of primary information to be processed and/or from functions to be invoked;
a second storage device;
a personalizing means for deriving from said selections personalizing information other than the mere fact that the selected

units were selected, in order to store the personalizing information in the second storage device; and
a presentation means for presenting information, the personalizing means being arranged to present said personalizing information,

as explicitly required by the language of claim 1. For at least this reason, Logan fails to anticipate the invention as recited in claim 1. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 5 was objected to for dependency from the rejected base claim 1, but is deemed to be patentable based on the above-demonstrated patentability of claim 1.

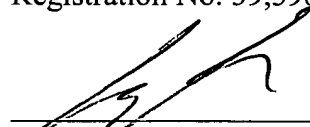
As to the other rejected claims, each depends from a respective base claim and is deemed to be patentable at least due to its dependency.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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